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**2026-2027 Title I Annual Notice of
Parents'/Guardians' Right to Know**

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The School District of Palm Beach County receives federal funds for Title I schools under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). As the parent or guardian of a child attending a Title I school, you have the right to request and receive information regarding your child's education.

Under ESSA, you have the right to request information about the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher(s) and any paraprofessionals, including:

- Whether the teacher has met state certification and licensing requirements for the grade levels and subject areas in which instruction is provided;
- Whether the teacher is providing instruction under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
- The teacher's bachelor's degree major and any graduate certifications or degrees held, including the field of study of those certifications or degrees; and
- Whether your child receives services from a paraprofessional and, if so, the paraprofessional's qualifications.

In addition, you will receive timely notice if your child has been assigned to, or has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by, a teacher who does not meet applicable state certification or licensing requirements for the grade level and subject area being taught.

To request information regarding the qualifications of teachers or paraprofessionals who provide instruction or services to your child, please contact your child's school and ask to speak with the Title I contact.

Throughout the school year, the school will also provide information regarding your child's academic achievement and progress on state academic assessments.

Thank you for your continued interest and involvement in your child's education.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Burke
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